

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH**  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

Saturday..... 6:00 p.m.  
(on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>)  
Sunday ..... 9:30 a.m.  
(on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>)  
First Friday .....8:00 a.m. followed by Holy Hour

**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

Saturday..... 6:00 p.m.  
(on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>)  
Sunday ..... 9:30 a.m.  
(on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>)

**MARRIAGES**

Consult the Pastor six (6) months in advance before making any plans or decisions.

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome to our parish family. Please stop by the Rectory or call to register.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Please call the rectory.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday Evening—5:30 p.m.

**GENERATIONS OF FAITH (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)**

Dana Daughtry 713-822-3019-cell or 979-562-2381  
EWTN-Cable Channel 71 or Dish Channel 261

Direct TV Channel 370 **RADIO:** 99.9 FM & 94.3 FM

**WEBSITES**

Cemetery: [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)  
(Click on “Catholic Cemeteries”)  
Safe Environment: [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)  
(Click on “Safe Environment Program,” then on “eAppsDB”)

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**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

Robert & Mary Kendall.....361-217-0624

**HALL RENTAL**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

Frank Forestier  
Barbara Appelt .....832-643-4590 (cell)  
..... 361-865-2446 (home)

**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

Kathy Guenther ..... 979-562-2124 (home)  
..... 979-562-2328 (work)  
.....979-743-0369 (cell)

**CEMETERY**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

Dorothy Berger.....979-562-2187

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Kathy Guenther .....979-562-2124  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 19	6:00 p.m.	Henry R. & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia
Sunday	September 20	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Charles & Ernestine Besetzny Family	St. John

### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 26	6:00 p.m.	Arthur & Thelma Spies	St. John
Sunday	September 27	9:30 a.m.	Evelyn Novosad	Moravia

### First Friday

Friday	October 2	8:00 a.m.	Janik & Hermis Families	St. John
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### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 3	6:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of Neskora, Hermes, Janak & Winkler Families	Moravia
St. John	October 4	9:30 a.m.	Anton & Joyce Orsak	St. John

### September 20: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 55:6-9, Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18; Phil 1:20c-24,27a; Mt 20:1-16a

How different are the Lord's ways from our own! Gracious and good to all, the Lord is equally generous in compassion and love to both those who are quick to respond to his invitation, as well as those who are slow to hear his call. May the Lord Jesus always be our life.

### September 27: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Jesus was obedient to the Father, even to death on a cross. We need never fear if we turn away from the path of virtue for the Lord is ever ready to forgive us, if we but repent. Remember, the Lord's compassion and kindness are from of old.

### October 4: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16; 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. At vintage time the master will return to receive the harvest. May we bear fruit in plenty, and be pleasing in his sight by living lives that are marked by love and respect.

**A Ministry Schedule has been made. If there is a change, you will be notified. The Mass is live-streamed at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Facebook. The link for the Mass is:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicChurchHallettsville> and also on the Radio Stations FM 99.9 & FM 94.3 on Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**

### **FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS**

**If you have information for the Bulletin, please be reminded that the Deadline for Bulletin entries is Tuesday at Noon.**



### **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

Saturday, September 19 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson

Sunday, September 20 – 9:30 p.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Dylan Orsak

Saturday, September 26 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John - Wade Shimek, Layne Sevcik, Trent Sevcik

Sunday, September 27 – 9:30 p.m. – Moravia – Dylan Orsak, Brant Redman, Dillon Goedrich, Bryce Machicek

Saturday, October 3 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson

Sunday, October 4 – 9:30 p.m. – St. John – Dylan Orsak, Brant Redman, Dillon Goedrich

## From the Desk of Msgr. John

*We have some special feasts coming up soon. Please reflect upon these saints.*

*Tuesday, September 29, is the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Rafael, Archangels. These biblical messengers signify God's transcendence and loving care: Michael (meaning "Who is like God?"), Gabriel ("God's Strength") and Raphael ("God's Remedy"); Michael: patron of security forces and of the sick; Gabriel: of telecommunications and the postal service; Raphael: of travelers and the blind.*

*Thursday, October 1, is the Feast of Therese of the Child Jesus. Therese Martin, the Little Flower, died September 30, 1897, of tuberculosis in the Carmel of Lisieux at age twenty-four. She was proclaimed a doctor of the Church by St. Pope John Paul II, October 19, 1997. She is patroness of the missions, of florists, and of France.*

*Friday, October 2, is the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels. We are told that the Lord is ever with us. His ways are beyond our understanding. Even the lowliest among us is precious in God's sight.*

*Sunday, October 4, is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. He is known for his love for and care of animals.*

**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR SEPTEMBER:** Glen Cernik, Sophie Cernik

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER:** George Jasek, J. G. Hrcir

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR SEPTEMBER:** Pam Besetsny, Peggy Mendel, Cheryl Brossmann

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER:** Gary McBride, Brad Lux

**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR OCTOBER:** Diana Jasek, Kathy Guenther

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR OCTOBER:** Phil Guenther, Perry Deem

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR OCTOBER:** Jo Marie Krupala & Evelyn Hermis

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR OCTOBER:** Gary Mendel, Harold Kalich

*Please pray for the Veterans who have served Our Country and have sacrificed and given so much for our freedom. Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.*

### PRO-LIFE CORNER—From Dawn to Twilight

... We know that the preborn are innocent. We might say that the elderly in long term care facilities share this blessed quality. The sinners are healthy members of society who arrange for the death of others, specifically those in the dawn or in the twilight of their lives...

[Dr. Donald DeMarco (Adjunct Professor at Holy Apostles College and Seminary), in Summer 2020 Celebrate Life Magazine

### CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care System Service—An authentic Language of a Women's Health and Fertility Introductory Sessions--2020 Group Introductory Sessions:

September 21	October 19
November 16	December 14

Mary's House, 300 South Dowling, Hallettsville, Texas

6:00 p.m. or call to make an appointment for a private introductory session.

Lara Haas, FCPI, 361-772-1410, Larahaas.fertilitycare@gmail.com

### ATTENTION TO ALL PARISHIONERS

**A mask must be worn to Church at all Masses and any event that is held in the church. Social Distancing is required until further notice.**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

#### Life Chain Sunday, 2020

Annually, on the first Sunday in October, we celebrate National Life Chain Sunday. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of prolife individuals standing for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that, "abortion kills children and hurts families."

Come **Sunday, October 4**, and participate in the Life Chain. We will gather at the end of the Knights of Columbus hall parking lot at 2:00 pm. Posters will be handed out at this time, and we will space ourselves out along both sides of Hwy. 77S and stand witness from about 2:15-3:15 pm.

Bring your whole family! Children are a sign of life! Bring your lawn chairs, umbrellas, and strollers.

For more information, call 361-798-6227. **GENERATIONS OF FAITH:** In order to keep everyone safe/healthy and comply with all Covid-19 requirements, Generations of Faith will be a little different this year. Bishop Cahill has declared "Year of the Family" to begin in the Diocese of Victoria Oct. 4, 2020. That date coincides with the start of the second Rosary Congress that goes from Oct. 4-11. "He said inspiration for the marriage of these two concepts comes from the words of St. John Paul II's Apostolic letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae which declared October 2002 to October 2003 "Year of the Rosary." In it, St. John Paul II emphasizes the importance of the prayers for parents and children." The 2020 Catechetical Sunday theme is taken from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, "I Received from the Lord what I also Handed on to You." "The theme focuses on the primary substance of catechesis, which is an invitation to a whole new life given by Christ Himself. It emphasizes that living faith necessitates movement, inspiring all those who hear the Word to share it as witnesses of the true and living God." By synchronizing these two themes, we are going to have a hybrid Generations of Faith this year by our families sharing together and then witnessing their faith in their lives! We will be meeting once a month and an overview of the lessons will be discussed following the true Generations of Faith model. Families will be given the Pflaum Gospel Weeklies each month and family discussion/witnessing will be done weekly at home. There are extra resources on the Pflaum Website that each family will have access to on their smartphones or computers. Students will also be able to access their weekly test and they will be transmitted to Mrs. Dana. If website access is not available to a family, hard copies will be made available. Registration forms will be mailed to existing GOF members. Anyone interested in joining GOF may contact Dana Daughtry at 713-822-3019, cell and registration forms will be mailed to you. I realize that like so many other things this year, this is a change; but, as the Parish Catechetical Leader, I will be there to support you and make this work for us. For questions or concerns, please contact Dana Daughtry at 713-822-3019, cell.

### **Choosing to Love" Marriage Retreat**

This unique retreat opportunity will be October 2-4, 2020, for all couples who want to take their marriage to the next level. Father Michael Rother from St. Philip the Apostle in El Campo will be leading it with a team from his parish at the Spiritual Renewal Center. I'm excited to be a participant with my wife! Founded by Father Gary Janak and several couples from the El Campo area in 2009, it has helped many couples grow in their understanding of and commitment to their sacred marriage. This webpage has more info: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/choosingtolove>  
H. Justin Reyes, Director of Family Evangelization, Diocese of Victoria, Chancery

### **MEMORIALS**

#### **Ascension of Our Lord Building Fund**

**In Memory of Lillian Hrcncir:** David & Wendy Hrcncir-\$50; R. J. & Roxanne Deem & Family-\$20

#### **Ascension of Our Lord Cemetery Fund**

**In Memory of Lillian Hrcncir:** David & Wendy Hrcncir-\$50

#### **Ascension of Our Lord No Picnic Picnic Donation**

Janet Spies - \$500

**Total as of September 20 - \$28,060**

#### **St. John the Baptist Cemetery Fund**

**In Memory of Bernice Pauler:** Beverly Landrum-\$100; Emil & Loretta Pauler-\$20; Robert & Peggy Mendel-\$25; Dennis Kleiber-\$20; Joe & Martha Pauler-\$20; Earline Schlortt-\$20; Dennis & Doloris Mican-\$20; Judy & Larry Krupala-\$50; Agnes & Eddie Kosh-\$15; Nicholas & Shirley Macik-\$25; Arnold & Dorothy Berger-\$20

#### **St. John the Baptist Building Fund**

**In Memory of Bernice Pauler:** Craig & Cheryl Schulman-\$50; Clinton & Teri Guentert-\$20; Glen & Donna Lux-\$20; Megan & Henry Zapalac-\$25; Patsy Holub-\$25; Tommy & Tootsie Adams-\$20; Wesley & Virginia Holub-\$25; Patricia Berger-\$10

#### **St. John the Baptist Altar Society**

**In Memory of Bernice Pauler:** Nathan & Lisa Redman, Brant & Barrett-\$25; Scotty & Cheryl Brossman, Clayton & April-\$25; Barbara Appelt-\$25

#### **St. John Seminary Burse**

**In Memory of Bernice Pauler:** Leo & Joyce Janda-\$40; Lorine Kubenka-\$10



**Next Bulletin: Sunday, October 4, 2020**

**All announcements can be sent by email to the Rectory at**

**[rectory@shcatholicchurch.org](mailto:rectory@shcatholicchurch.org) or can be called in to the Rectory to 361-798-5888.**

**Any announcements after the due date and time, will be published in the next bulletin, if applicable.**

**Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 28, 2020**